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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, AO, UK

SUBJECT: ARRESTED BBC TV CREW

1. BBC HAVE APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE REGARDING PANORAMA TV CREW REPORTEDLY ARRESTED 12 MILES OUTSIDE LUANDA OCTOBER 27 BY MPLA.
2. BBC STRINGER IN LUANDA, A MR. CHAPMAN, HAS REPORTED THAT TV CREW HAD BEEN TOLD THEY WOULD BE RELEASED OCTOBER 29, BUT AS OF OCTOBER 30 HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED.
3. BBC UNAWARE GROUNDS FOR ARREST AND WORRIED ABOUT SAFETY AND/OR INDETERMINATE DETENTION OF CREW. SINCE BRITISH HAVE NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION IN LUANDA, BBC APPROACH TO FAO HAS NOT ACHIEVED ANYTHING.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPED REGARDING CREW'S PRESENT STATUS AND LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE.

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